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## Grain Stocks

**UTAH:** On September 1, 2005, all wheat stocks at off-farm locations totaled 5,843,000 bushels compared with 5,481,000 bushels on September 1, 2004. Off-farm barley stocks on September 1, 2005, were at 604,000 bushels, up 27,000 bushels from last year. Oats stocks were at 45,000 bushels on September 1, 2005, down 10,000 bushels from last year. No on-farm stocks are published for Utah.

**UNITED STATES:** **Corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 2.11 billion bushels, up 120 percent from September 1, 2004. This is the highest September 1 stocks level since 1993. Of the total stocks, 821 million bushels are stored on farms, up 87 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.29 billion bushels, are up 148 percent from a year ago to the highest September 1 level since 1988. The June - August 2005 indicated disappearance is 2.21 billion bushels, compared with 2.01 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 1.92 billion bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 719 million bushels, down 9 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.20 billion bushels, are up 4 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2005 indicated disappearance is 720 million bushels, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Oats** stored in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 113 million bushels, 2 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2004. Of the total stocks on hand, 71.2 million bushels are stored on farms, 4 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 41.8 million bushels, 1 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2005 totaled 59.9 million bushels, compared with 64.8 million bushels during the same period a year ago. **Barley** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 251 million bushels, down 13 percent from September 1, 2004. On-farm stocks are estimated at 137 million bushels, 22 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 114 million bushels, are 1 percent below September 2004. The June - August 2005 indicated disappearance is 89.3 million bushels, 19 percent below the same period a year earlier.